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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.  
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK  
AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

June 11, 2008  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the reply to the April 16, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply is due July 16, 2008. Consequently, this reply is timely submitted.

The pending claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 54 of this Reply.